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REMARKS

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1. Between 28 September and 20 October 1953, [ ] trucks of individual commissaries picked up merchandise at the central commissary referred to as "Basa" in Werder:

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Commissaries

Biryukov (1)

Volevach (2)

Gitun (3)

Gorshkov (4)

Bilyatski (5)

Toporkov (8)

Mashkin (9)

Krushilnitski (11)

Tupitsin (12)

Konar (14)

Shrunov (17)

Laryek I (6)

Warehouse III (6b)

Warehouse V (7)

Warehouse XII (7b)

2. Effective 15 September, Stendal military post was supplied by commissary (9) Mashkin, previously it was served by commissary (11) Krushilnitzki. Commissary

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Mashkin had previously only served Doeberits. In the second half of September, it was learned at the Basa that commissary (4) Gorshkov was to be transferred; however, the commissary was still at its previous location and was being supplied with goods as usual in late September. Effective 1 October 1953, commissaries Laryeks I, II and III were redesignated "warehouse". In mid-October, the commissaries (4) Gorshkov and (13) Strishkov were directly supplied by the central commissaries in Leipzig and Dresden, because of the shorter distance. Between 29 September and 10 October, only four commissaries were supplied by the Basa in Werder where the inventory was taken.

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4. In mid-October, 6,000 copies of the speech given by Malenkov at the 5th session of the Supreme Soviet were shipped to the Central Basa in Dresden via the agency "International Book" in East Berlin.

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5. The officers club on Friedrichshoehne at Werder which had been destroyed by fire some time ago was being reconstructed and scheduled for completion by 7 November.

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7. Between 14 and 17 October, one Li-2 each landed at Werder airfield between 5 a.m. and 6 a.m., about 11 a.m. and about 4 p.m.

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8. [REDACTED] the reconstruction of the culture house and officers club on Friedrichshoehne at Werder which had been destroyed by fire in May 1953 was to be completed by early November.

9. [REDACTED] work on the reconstruction of the officer club on Friedrichshoehne at Werder which had been destroyed by fire was to be completed by 7 November 1953.

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